



RCE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:522.1921D2	
First Named Inventor	Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.		
Application No.	09/910,071	Group Art Unit	1631
Filing Date	July 23, 2001	Examiner	Borin, Michael L.
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2943
Title of Invention	METHOD OF ANALYZING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES BASED ON DISTANCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF POINT SETS (AS AMENDED)		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 6, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
01/13/2006 JADD01 00000050 09910071
iii. Other
iv. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 02 FC:1251 120.00 OP
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other

2.

Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
b. Other



	BASIC FEE	\$	790.00								
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 19, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time to January 19, 2006 to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));		\$120.00									
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)											
Total of above Calculations =		\$	910.00								
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).											
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	910.00								
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:											
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 910.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)</p>											
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</p>											
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small></p>											
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">NAME</td> <td style="width: 45%;">Darleen J. Stockley</td> <td style="width: 25%;">REGISTRATION NO.</td> <td style="width: 25%;">34,257</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SIGNATURE</td> <td colspan="3">  DATE January 12, 2006 </td> </tr> </table>				NAME	Darleen J. Stockley	REGISTRATION NO.	34,257	SIGNATURE	 DATE January 12, 2006		
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